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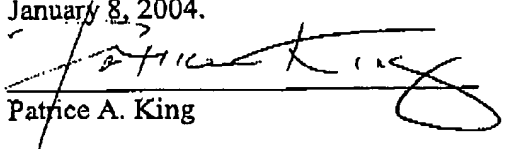
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION**

Sir:

In response to a first Official Action dated July 8, 2003, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks for consideration by the Examiner in the

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above-identified patent application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.